

Wings 5A of right angle, regularly spaced apart, pulling elements 5, run inside the above mentioned seats.

Please amend page 7, the fifth paragraph, line numbers 15-17 to read as follows:

The file K passes through a so-called slow run 16, formed more precisely by the facing runs of three pairs of endless conveyors 16A, 16B, only one of which is shown in the Figure 2.

Please amend page 8, the second full paragraph, line numbers 5-9 to read as follows:

The first means include a pair of first endless strip-like belts 18, only one of which is shown in the Figure 2, mounted around idler wheels 19 and a driving wheel 20, so as to define a straight vertical section near the station SO and to face the edges of a surface of the sheet F.

Please amend page 8, to add the following new paragraph prior to the last paragraph on the page:

Figure 9 shows how the endless belts 18 and 22 are disposed in mirror image on opposite sides of the sheet F, for gripping the sheet edges.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice and insert new claims 22-40 as follows:

22. A machine for packaging stacks of multiply articles of paper into wrappings obtained by wrapping sheets, the machine comprising:
a first line for conveying and separating stacks of multiply articles of paper;
a working station for wrapping stacks of multiply articles of paper;
a second line for feeding stepwise heat-weldable wrapping sheets to the working station, each